Closure of Radhakrishna Mills Limited, Coimbatore

1045. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it. is a fact that the Radhakrishna Mills Limited, Peelamedu, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) employing more than 1,300 employees is lying closed since August 10, 1966;

(1) if so, whether the manage- ment of the Company has taken prior permission from Government for its closures;

(c) what are the names of Board of Directors of the said Mill and what are the reasons for its closure; and

(d) whether Government propose to take over the management of the Mill under the National Textile Corporation to save the workers and their starving family members?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. The number of employees affected is 1,187.

(b) Union Government are not required to give prior permission for closure of Mills.

(c) According to the last balance-sheet of the mill, the Board of Directors comprised of (1) Shri P. R. Ramakrishnan, Managing Director, (2) Shri S. R. K. Prashad, Manag- ing Director, (3) Shri V. Salvaraj, Director and (4) Shri E. Rama-kris.inan, Director.

The reason for closure is stated to be labour strike.

(d) No, Sir. Review of Cases of Jodhpur Detenus

1046. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI DINKARRAO GO- VINDRAO PATIL;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of all Jodhpur detenus are being reviewed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether some of the detenus have been released; and

(d) by when all the cases are likely to be reviewed?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AF. FAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (d) The matter is under consideration.

Strike by Indian Workers in Baharin

1047. SHRI N. E BALARAM;

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY; SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that about 250 Indian wor kers in Bahrain have been on a strike in protest against the non payment of their wages for more than 6h months;

(b) whether it is a fact that the major partners of the firm are Indians; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by the Central Government to settle the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.